

Rodent Sanitation and Control

- ♣ Remove and discard all rodent droppings.
- ♣ Clean and Sanitize areas with rodent droppings using self-protective gear to prevent the spread of potential diseases.
- ♣ Check for new dropping daily.
- ♣ Sanitize all food preparation areas with the proper concentration of sanitizer at the beginning of each day.
- ♣ Discard rodent damaged containers with food and food items (i.e. cups, straws, napkins) or suspected contaminated food and food items due to possible adulteration.
- ♣ All foods and food items not stored in containers of metal, glass or hard plastic must be stored in rodent-proof containers (containers with tight fitting lids) once the food or food item container is opened.
- ♣ Obtain the service of a certified pest control operator (PCO) prior to the next re-inspection (see date on the inspection report). Proof of inspection by a certified PCO and regular service will be required.
- ♣ Poisons not approved for use in a food facility are prohibited.
- ♣ Seal/cover all holes inside and outside, in walls, floors, and ceilings greater than one-quarter inch.
- ♣ Remove/discard all dead or trapped rodents, from the facility on a daily basis using proper self-protective gear and equipment.
- ♣ Store all food and food items a minimum of six inches above the floor.
- ♣ All exterior doors shall be self-closing/self-latching and have no gaps around the door larger than one quarter-inch.